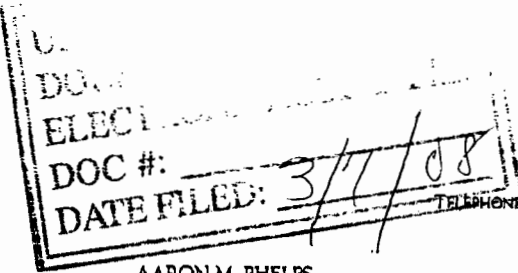




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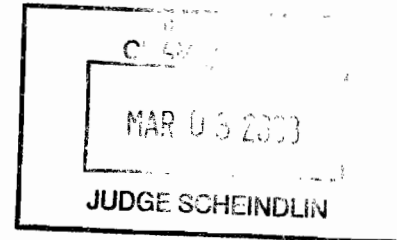
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The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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Re: *Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, etc. v Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et al.*; Case No.: 07-cv-3213 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent Skoog Family Investments, LLC and Jack Skoog ("Skoog Defendants") in the above-captioned action. As set forth in the February 28, 2008 letters to your Honor on behalf of several of the defendants, the Plaintiff and all Defendants are currently working on completing their respective settlements.

Plaintiff previously filed a Motion to Dismiss the Skoog Defendants' Counterclaim and the Skoog Defendants' response to that motion is due March 7, 2008. In light of the pending settlement, we respectfully request that the Court extend Defendants' deadline to file a response to Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss to March 31, 2008. The parties anticipate having the settlement finalized by that time. Plaintiff's counsel has confirmed that Plaintiff has no objection to this extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett LLP

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Request granted. Defendants' time in which to respond to the plaintiff's motion to dismiss the counterclaim is extended to March 31, 2008. NO further adjournments will be granted for any reason. So Ordered.

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